

Mouth of the River Has Been Wrested from Enemy.

Rome, July 6.—Victory in a five-day battle and recapture of the entire coastal zone around the mouth of the Piave river was announced by the war office tonight. The Austrians have fallen back to the left bank of the new Piave.

"This afternoon, after a five-day struggle, the enemy was driven to the left bank of the new Piave," the statement said. "Recapture of all the coastal zone between Sile and the Piave enlarges the Venice protection zone. Since June 15 we have taken prisoners 523 officers and 21,911 men."

All Italian material and guns abandoned in the first rush of the Austrian offensive has been recaptured, with immense quantities of Austrian military supplies, the statement said.

HOUSE FAVORS SETTING WHEAT PRICE AT \$2.40

Washington, July 6.—In an effort to break the deadlock over the senate proposal to increase the government's minimum guaranteed wheat price to \$2.50, the house today adopted, by a vote of 150 to 106, a resolution by Representative McLaughlin, of Michigan, to make the price \$2.40.

Officials estimated that if the \$2.40 price for wheat is approved the price of flour would be increased approximately \$2 a barrel, with an increase of from 2 to 3 cents in the price of a loaf of bread. With \$2.40 as the basic price wheat probably would sell in New York at \$2.75 a bushel, it was said.

Letter to Western Union Employees New York, July 4, 1918.

All Western Union Employees:

In order that employees may have a full understanding of present conditions it seems proper for me to say that on the eve of the formation of a Western Union Employees' Association the government is considering taking over the telegraph lines because of the threat of an outside organization without membership in our forces. It is therefore pertinent to call attention to the government's point of view on outside unions as expressed by Postmaster General Burleson before the house committee on Thursday last as follows: "I have never opposed the government employees organizing, but if the telegraph and telephone lines are taken over the employees should not be affiliated with any outside organization. The sole affiliation should be with the government and no outside organization should be allowed to influence their action."

From the foregoing it would appear that the policy of the company is precisely that of the Postmaster General. When your association is formed it is proposed that the company make an exclusive contract with it, under which the company will deal with the association in matters relating to wages, conditions of employment, sick benefits, pensions, life insurance and any other matters affecting the interests of employees.

Meanwhile, you may be urged to do something foolish by self-seeking individuals who hope to improve their own position, and such an individual, representing a small union of about 2,500 members, largely Canadian, proposes on his own authority to call you loyal men and women of the Western Union from your work in order to defeat the association which you are about to form. I am confident you will answer this attempt by an additional demonstration of your loyalty to your government by continuing at your post of duty without fear of criticism by right-minded people.

NEWCOMB CARLTON,
President.

Edward O. Elwell Injured

Edward O. Elwell, of four miles northeast of Monett, Saturday, while working on the farm of Mrs. Bailey, four miles north of Verona, was seriously injured in an accident.

In the act of oiling the gasoline engine of a hay baler, his overalls blew into the clutch of the engine, tearing a gash six inches in length and five inches in breadth, nearly removing the flesh from above the knee on his left limb.

It was a very painful injury. He was resting well today and if complications do not set in the gash will heal nicely.

Miss Bonnie Evans is spending a days with relatives at Fairview and Pioneer.

ECZEMA!

Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Ointment, is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for skin purposes and your money will be promptly refunded without question if Hunt's Salve fails to cure Eczema, Scabies, Ring Worm or any other skin disease. See the box.

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Monett, Mo., July 8, 1918.

Monett Times:

I happened into St. Lawrence's church yesterday, and before the pastor made usual announcements at the 10:30 mass he paid a tribute to The Times and to the Red Cross.

They tell me he is a new man here. Anyway, he said, "Dear friends, I have been reading the local paper (Times) and noticed the names of the good women of Red Cross who are toiling, some many days and hours."

He urged his women members to report to Red Cross, old and young. If they were timid, to go and learn, as it was a city affair, and those with experience would teach them, but to go and co-operate.

T. J. QUINLAN, COL. W. A. RAUPP IS GIVEN COMMAND

Col. W. A. Raupp Is Given Command

Mrs. M. C. Shipley received a letter from her brother, Col. W. A. Raupp, this week, stating that he had been assigned the command of the 60th Pioneer Infantry at Spartanburg, S. C.

There were fifty applicants for the place, but the valiant colonel of the famous Second Missouri, by his superiority, secured the place. Southwest Missouri will be glad that their colonel has received this honor and will watch with interest his record.

Colonel Raupp began his military service as a drummer boy for the National Guard thirty-two years ago. In 1886 he enlisted in the Fifth Missouri, which disbanded. He then enlisted in the Second Missouri, in Company E, at Peirce City, and nineteen years later, in 1906, he was commissioned a colonel. He was then the senior colonel of the state.

When war was declared against Germany, Colonel Raupp was in command of the Second Missouri, the famous "Houn Dog" regiment. Recruits flocked to this regiment in order to be associated with the popular colonel. It was with much regret that the people of Southwest Missouri witnessed the tearing up of the old regiment in order to conform to new military rules.

Colonel Raupp lost his command, as the men were assigned to different divisions of the army. He has been in officers' technical training schools for some time and has worked hard to qualify himself for service. His efforts are now rewarded and he is commander of the Pioneer Infantry of Spartanburg.

PURDY

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boucher returned home Tuesday evening from Des Moines, Ia., where they have been visiting their son, John, who is in training at Camp Dodge.

Mrs. Alcy Davis, of Monett, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mitchell.

Miss Goldie Stockton, who has been in Oklahoma for some time, clerking in a store, is visiting home folks for a short time.

Dr. William Horton made a business trip to Cassville Tuesday.

Ed Ambrose, of Carmen, Mo., came last Thursday for a visit with his mother.

Miss Fannie Themes, of this place, visited in Monett last week.

Mr. Daugherty and sons are having a sale and are retiring from business. They will leave soon for Colorado.

Born, to Rev. and Mrs. Ed Brown, last Monday, a boy.

Mrs. James Ray is on the sick list this week.

When you have Backache the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Try Sanol; it does wonders for the liver, kidneys and bladder. A trial 35c bottle of Sanol will convince you. Get it at the drug store.—Adv.

Among the Monett people who attended the Red Cross picnic at Pioneer were H. B. Westenhaver and family, Percy Johnson and family, Porter Smith and family, Mrs. M. Loutzenhiser, Miss Fern Loutzenhiser, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wormington, Miss Mabel Wormington, Miss Bertha Jeffries, J. E. Sater and family, Mrs. Opal Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Meador and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Meador and children.

Do you get up at night? Sanol is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. Sanol gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder troubles. Sanol is a guaranteed remedy. 35c and \$1.00 a bottle at the drug store.—Adv.

Miss Leona McCormick, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mulkey and other relatives in Monett, returned this morning to her home at Neodesha, Kan.

Mrs. A. W. Nelson returned home Wednesday morning from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Harvey, at Fort Worth Tex.

Having used all the gauze available, the surgical dressing department will work only a part of the time until a new supply is ordered. If a supply can be secured by Monday, the work room will be open on that day. Announcement will be made Saturday.

Headquarters report that, thanks to the patriotic effort of our American women, all the current wants of the Red Cross have been met and they have been able to create reserve stocks of all Red Cross articles throughout Europe.

Those who registered at the work room Tuesday were Mesdames B. P. McCaslin, Chas. Frear, C. E. Whitlatch, O. B. McCaslin, W. B. Flynn, M. L. Ingram, A. M. Peel, Dan Guinness, F. D. DeGroat, L. D. McKee, Walter Draper, J. W. Bingham, Ed Salzer, E. B. Rees, D. N. Jewett, L. A. Manley, Happy Wilhelm, Hulda Reeves, O. H. Hoss, Philip B. Davis, Eugene Jones, H. T. Osborn, C. A. Martin, C. A. Blakemore, J. Roy Ellis, A. W. Black, Misses Ruth Watson, Pauline Gabriel, Millicent Lewis, Frieda West, Ruth Wilhelm, Isabel Dwyer, Frances Heyburn, Josephine Price, Thelma Shreve, Florence Hobbs, Helen Attaway, Bernetta Devine, Jane Kenney, Helen Cooper, Ruth Mahoney, Hazel Caughron, Georgia West, Agatha McCarty and Rose Smith.

The Red Cross is now able to put the work of the different chapters on a scientific basis. Headquarters has estimated the number of garments and surgical dressings that will be needed during a specified time and have sent quotas to the different chapters. The supplies will all be obtained direct through the national organization, saving material. The new method of doing the work will save the possibility of having a big surplus of some articles and a scarcity of others. The work rooms will now operate on orders, the same way our soldiers do. There will probably be some delay in supplying chapters until the new ruling is in full operation and work rooms may be shut down a part of the time. Workers are urged not to lose interest, but to be ready to respond as soon as the call is made for workers.

NO TIME WASTED

Prompt Action Is Pleasing Many Monett Citizens.

Get down to the cause of everything. Bad backs are frequently caused by weak kidneys.

Help the kidneys to get rid of kidney backache. Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only.

No time wasted trying to cure other troubles. Monett people endorse their merit.

Mrs. E. E. Williams, 604 Ninth St., says: "I was so bad off with my back I could hardly move around the house. The steady, wearing ache and sharp, stinging pains which came on whenever I bent over or got up were all I could stand. My kidneys didn't act right and the secretions were unnatural. I finally got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the Monett Drug Co. and they freed me from the trouble."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Williams had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Alice Loraine Fredrick

Alice Loraine Fredrick, age 1 year, 1 month and 23 days, died at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fredrick, on Elm street, Monday evening at 7 o'clock, of cholera infantum.

The remains were taken to Osa, Mo., where interment will be made.

Retain Safety Office

The Frisco department of safety, of which Frank A. Wightman is superintendent, will not be abolished, as was announced recently, but will be retained, according to instructions received from J. M. Kurn, general manager of the Frisco.

Mrs. Frank Scott, Misses Lena Scott and Reba Temple celebrated the Fourth at Lakeside park.

Mrs. C. E. Woolsey and little daughter are visiting Mrs. J. O. F. Beasley, at Peirce City.

Miss Helen Lehnhart, of Carthage, came this morning for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Miller and family, of Afton, Ok., spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Taylor. A 6 o'clock dinner was served in their honor, there being twenty-eight present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hutchison at Bolivar. While there they went on a fishing and camping trip and report excellent luck in fishing.

Engines Meet Head-on Near Sharp Curve—Many Are Injured.

Nashville, Tenn., July 9.—At least a hundred persons were killed and as many more injured shortly after 7 o'clock this morning when Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway fast passenger trains No. 1 and No. 4, from Nashville, crashed head-on just around the sharp, steep-graded curve at Dutchman's bend, about five miles from here.

Both engines reared and fell on either side of the track, masses of twisted iron and steel, while the fearful impact of the blow drove the steel express car of the northbound train through the wooden coaches loaded with human freight, telescoping the smoking car in front and piling high the two cars behind it, both packed to the powder plant here and about 150 other regular passengers.

Blame Not Fixed

The blame for the wreck has not been fixed. Officials of the road are silent. But one of three things is reasonably sure—that the engineer of No. 4 was given wrong instructions, ran by his signal or overlooked the schedule on which he was supposed to run. That he knew the Memphis train to be a little late leads to the conjecture that he was attempting to reach the switch at Harding station, a short distance beyond the scene of the wreck, before the inbound train arrived at that point.

FIRE ON FIFTH STREET AT EARL LADD'S HOME

A fire Sunday evening at 10 o'clock at the residence of Earl Ladd, on Fifth street, destroyed about \$100 worth of furniture and did about \$500 damage to the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Ladd were sitting on the porch at the time the fire broke out and it had gained such headway that serious damage was done before the fire department arrived. The fire started from a defective flue.

There was insurance on the house, carried by the owner, Miss Clark. There was no insurance on the furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bass and two sons have returned home from a visit with relatives at Fort Smith, Ark.

Frank McGrath, of Springfield, was in Monett Saturday looking after some property.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dieterich are the parents of a baby girl, born Friday evening, July 5.

Mrs. L. E. Shisler, of Augusta, Kan., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Carey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tyhurst and family will spend Sunday with relatives at Wheaton.

Miss Fern Chumbley visited her aunt, Mrs. O. A. Chumbley, in Aurora, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hagan left this morning for a brief visit with their son, C. H. Hagan, at Fort Scott, Kan.

Mrs. N. H. Tracy and daughters, Leila, Goldie and Mrs. R. M. McCampbell picnicked at Lakeside the Fourth.

Miss Clara Weldy returned Saturday morning to her home at Peirce City, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Gerbing.

Miss Orpha Weldy returned to her home at Neodesha, Kan., Saturday morning, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Cresco Caldwell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lehnhart.

Mrs. E. W. Pfau and daughter, Miss Marjorie, are spending the day with friends in Springfield.

Mrs. J. R. Snider returned to her home at Collinsville, Ok., Thursday, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Periman.

Miss Bessie Moon and Messrs. Murrel Peed and Claud Moon, who have been the house guests of Miss Lois Blankenship for the past few days, have returned to their home at Joplin.

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47	Gus Wayne Johnson, Golden	94	A-1
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7	Raymond R. Fisher, Monett	28	A-1
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70	James W. Reed, Seligman	26	A-1
51	Albert Galyen, Garfield, Ark	95	A-1
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